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Serial No.: 10/626,235

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Filed: July 24, 2003

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
40	- 20 or HP = 1	\$50	\$50

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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In response to the Office Action of April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion begins on page 17 of this paper.

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